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	In re Application of Michael Giesing et al.	
	Application Number 09/485,879	Filed June 22, 2000
	For METHOD FOR THE CHARACTERIZATION OF DISSEMINATED AND MICROMETASTASIZED CANCER CELLS	
	Group Art Unit 1634	Examiner Jeanine Anne Goldberg

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